

FIXING

CALIFORNIA'S WATER SYSTEM

SECURING STATE WATER SUPPLIES

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THE PROBLEM

California's primary clean water supply that 25 million people depend on is out of date, unreliable and inefficient

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OUR WATER SYSTEM IS OUT OF DATE AND OUR PRIMARY WATER SUPPLY IS AT RISK

California's largest supply of clean water is dependent on 50-year-old levees. Earthquakes, floods and rising sea levels could cause these levees to fail, putting our fresh water supply at risk from saltwater contamination.

2

WE ARE WASTING WATER

The current system is inefficient and cannot adequately capture and store water when it's available. We are leaving behind fresh water that could be used by farms, businesses and communities.

3

THE COST OF DOING NOTHING IS TOO GREAT

Without an update to our water infrastructure, the environment and the state's economy are at risk. We face serious potential for disruption to our water supplies causing job loss,

higher food and water prices, and significant species decline.

4

OUR ENVIRONMENT IS SUFFERING

The current pumps are extremely powerful, causing harmful reverse flows, trapping endangered fish and pulling them toward predators. We can't let endangered species go extinct.

We need a real solution that provides reliable, clean and safe water to California businesses, farms and residents.



A STATE-OF-THE-ART
SOLUTION

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

WaterFix is a science-driven upgrade to our aging water system. It will provide clean, reliable water while protecting our environment. WaterFix covers five main areas:



WATER SECURITY



**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**



**REDUCED RISK FROM
EARTHQUAKES AND CLIMATE
CHANGE**



**SYSTEM UPGRADES AND
NEW TECHNOLOGY**



INCREASED EFFICIENCY

WaterFix is supported by engineers, scientists, water experts, California businesses and environmental groups. It is the result of an unprecedented level of public review and comment, and was chosen after evaluating thousands of alternatives because it is an economically smart solution to our state's water problem.

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NEWS & INFORMATION

JULY 27, 2018 - DELTA PLAN CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY SUBMITTED

DSC CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

The Delta Reform Act, as implemented by the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC), requires a project proponent to certify through a Consistency Determination that proposed covered actions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta are consistent with the co-equal goals identified in the Delta Reform Act and all applicable Delta Plan policies. The final Certification of Consistency for California WaterFix has been submitted.

[READ MORE \(https://www.californiawaterfix.com/resources/delta-plan-consistency-determination/\)](https://www.californiawaterfix.com/resources/delta-plan-consistency-determination/)

JULY 17, 2018 - DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL EIR/EIS RELEASED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL EIR/EIS

[READ MORE \(https://www.californiawaterfix.com/resources/draft-supplemental-eir-eis/\)](https://www.californiawaterfix.com/resources/draft-supplemental-eir-eis/)
The California WaterFix Draft Supplemental EIR/EIS was prepared for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA). The updated environmental analysis covers footprint changes resulting from proposed design modifications that further minimize impacts of the project on local communities and the environment.

JUNE 12, 2018 - ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL EIR/EIS POSTED

ADMIN DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL EIR/EIS

The California WaterFix Administrative Draft Supplemental EIR/EIS was prepared for the Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act. The updated environmental analysis covers footprint changes resulting from proposed design modifications that further minimize impacts of the project on local communities and the environment.

READ MORE (<https://www.californiawaterfix.com/resources/administrative-draft-supplemental-environmental-impact-report-environmental-impact-statement-eir-eis/>)

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